

## MAJ. DANIEL SPEAKS.

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to one and all, and especially to you, Mr. Stern. As I cannot, at this instant, smoke the pipe of peace with you, I give instead, the right hand of fellowship."

## SPEECH OF PRESIDENT STERN.

Mr. Stern then made one of his characteristic speeches. Said he: "I must acknowledge with much satisfaction the cordialness of the beautiful language in your remarks. I thank you for our belonging to a club of the name of John W. Daniel. That name will stand in our books so long as we live as citizens here in this State of Virginia. We had in our own State men like Washington, men like Jefferson, men like Marshall, Henry, and Clay, but, to my sorrow, sir, they are all gone, and rest in peace. But thank God the Lord has left us some thing; he left us a John W. Daniel for whom we are proud, and every moment that we mention your name we are the proudest citizens of any State in the Union. I shall feel, from to-day, sir, since I have the honor and pleasure to look in your face and smile and acquaintance, that I am more proud and happy than any citizen or statesman I have ever met. May the Lord bless you, sir, you and your dear family, and may you long live and prosper."

## A VERY HANDSOME PIPE.

The pipe of which Senator Daniel is the recipient is one of the most beautiful ever seen here, and is exquisitely carved. On the stem near the bowl are two fiery steeds, surrounded by a pack of wolves. The pipe, which was carved in Australia, is valued at \$100. It is almost certain that it was as fragile as the web of spun glass. However, as Major Daniel does not smoke, this beautiful work of art will be in no danger of being suddenly dashed in fragments by some unlucky mishap, and will no doubt be preserved by generation after generation of Daniels.

The members of the committee remained in pleasant conversation with Senator Daniel for about an hour. Refreshments were served, and quite an enjoyable time was spent. Before the committee left the Senator received several visitors, among them being Senators Kane and Fairfax, and Messrs. James D. Patton and Thomas F. Page.

## Will Speak Friday Night.

Senator Daniel will remain in Richmond several days. Congress reconvenes to-day, but he will probably not return to Washington until Saturday.

At Friday night's meeting of Lee Camp Senator Daniel will deliver a lecture, a picture of General Jubal A. Early. Major Daniel served on General Early's staff. A large audience is expected at the meeting of the organization, as the exercises will be public.

Major Daniel will probably attend the ball to be given here on the 11th of next month by the club which bears his name.

## CASE OF ACTOR RATCLIFFE.

## Certificate of Reasonable Doubt—Actor's Alleged English Wife.

NEW YORK, January 5.—The argument on the application for a certificate of reasonable doubt of the legality of the conviction of Actor Edward J. Ratcliffe for wife-beating, was on again to-day, before Justice Dickey, in the Supreme Court. Ratcliffe, since the certificate was granted, has been released on bail, pending an appeal to the higher courts.

Assistant District-Attorney Lloyd says that the grand jury will be asked to find Ratcliffe guilty of the crime of Carole, a fishmonger's daughter, on August 19, 1882. Their representative also stated that several columns regarding Ratcliffe's antecedents were published in the Mail. Messrs. Howe & Hummel instructed their representative to send the woman to this country on the next steamer.

According to Howe & Hummel, their London representative obtained confirmation of the story that Ratcliffe's wife is in the hands of her father, who is alleged to be the father of the Ravenshill woman, a letter written by Ratcliffe to his daughter while he was in this country, in which Ratcliffe is alleged to have asked after the health of his son.

## FINE WEATHER FOR RACING.

## This had a Fast Track the Crescent City Conditions.

NEW ORLEANS, January 5.—Fine weather and a fast track were the conditions to-day. The talent had a bad day, as all of the favorites failed to score. Attendance good and betting fair.

## SUMMARY.

First race—six furlongs—Everest (6 to 1) won, Eton (5 to 1) and 8 to 5) second, Mamie Calan (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:25.4.

Second race—mile and twenty yards—Siva (7 to 5) won, George B. Cox (even) second, Mr. Easton (9 to 1) third. Time, 1:45.2.

Third race—six furlongs—Dorah Wood (4 to 1) won, W. C. T. (4 to 1) and 6 to 5) second, Brighton (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:15.

Fourth race—one mile—Eikon (6 to 1) won, Tremona (5 to 1) and 5 to 1) second, Jim Hogg (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:43.

Fifth race—one mile—Red Duches (6 to 1) won, Jim Conway (6 to 1) and 2 to 1) second, McMillan (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:41.4.

## MRS. BAYARD'S HEROIC DOG.

## He Saves Woman and Child from Injury.

WILMINGTON, DEL., January 5.—Mrs. Thomas F. Bayard's collie, Rob Roy MacGregor, distinguished himself yesterday and saved a woman and child from serious injury. The dog was playing with another dog outside of Delaware Place.

Bayard's residence, when a horse attached to a carriage containing a woman and child came dashing down Clayton street at a furious pace.

When the dog saw the horse coming he ran out in the street and barked, and the horse continued to run. He ran along the horse for about a square, when he jumped and caught the bridle. Although lifted off his feet, he held on until the horse came to a standstill and the woman gained control of him. Rob Roy then trotted off home. The name of the woman and child could not be learned.

## BELOUGED TO JEFFERSON.

## Rare Old Violin, Owned by a Baltimorean.

Genuine Nicholas Amati violins are as rare as they are costly, but when such an instrument comes into possession of a musician of the present, after having once been the property of Thomas Jefferson, President of the United States, its value is greatly enhanced.

A rare old violin, which was owned by Thomas Jefferson, is now being offered for sale by Mr. David L. Bartlett, to whom it was loaned by Albert Hildebrandt, the well-known connoisseur and collector, of this city.

The violin is of the rare old fiddle which was secured by the late Mr. Hildebrandt, not long since Mr. Hildebrandt, who is a collector of ability, together with Fred. H. Gottlieb, artist, and John W. Bartlett, violinist, and Richard Meyer, pianist, went to Charlottesville, Va., to give a concert for the benefit of a charity organization there.

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Just after the concert Mr. Hildebrandt was told that Richard Scott, a 25-year-old man, living at the foot of the Monticello Hills, had in his possession a violin which was apparently of great value.

Quick to scent an old-time instrument, Mr. Hildebrandt went to the search of Scott, and found him at work in a field near his cabin.

The old man stated that the fiddle had been handed down to him by his father, who had been a slave in the family of Thomas Jefferson. Scott readily agreed for a consideration to part with the violin, which, upon inspection, proved to be a genuine Nicholas Amati, which makes ranks with the Stradivarius for value and rarity.

## MILTON PARK TO BUTLER.

## Middle-of-the-Road Proposition Rejected—St. Louis Meeting Stands.

DALLAS, TEX., January 5.—At the solicitation of a number of the members of the National Organization Committee, as well as the National Committee of the People's party, Chairman Milton Park, of the National Organization Committee, submitted by telegram to Chairman Marion Butler a proposition that if Butler would call the National Committee to meet with the National Organization Committee, the St. Louis meeting in January would be postponed until February 15th. Mr. Butler replied that he would submit to the committee by referendum vote, according to the plan of organization, the question of meeting, time, and place.

The Dallas chiefs of the Middle-of-the-Roaders said: "This settles the matter of Populism. The meeting will be held at the time and place already named—January 12th, at the Laclede Hotel, in St. Louis. His answer clearly shows that he is not disposed to concede anything whatever to the Middle-of-the-Road Populists. As far as I am able, I am determined that the rank and file of the People's party, the voters in every part of the country, shall settle every question of policy and procedure. The St. Louis meeting will put such plans on foot as will secure this end."

## KLONDIKE RELIEF EXPEDITION.

## Government Pack-Train at Vancouver Barracks Almost Complete.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, WASH., January 5.—Captain D. L. Brainerd, in charge of the government Klondike relief expedition, to-day opened proposals for furnishing supplies, to be delivered at the head of Lynn Canal February 17th. A large number of proposals were received from Pacific-Coast points and elsewhere. The award has not yet been made.

The government pack train for the expedition assembled here is now complete, with the exception of four additional packers. The train consists of 101 mules, nine packers, and seven packers, in charge of Lieutenants C. H. Preston and J. A. Ryan, of the Ninth Cavalry. As soon as the supplies purchased by Major Jacobs a few days ago are received, Captain Eldridge, Lieutenant Clark, and first lieutenant men of Company H, Fourteenth Infantry, will be ready to proceed to Alaska.

## GOLD DOLLAR THE SOLE UNIT.

## Standard Silver Dollars—Banks With Capital of \$20,000.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—Representative Clark, of Iowa, has introduced a bill making the gold dollar the sole unit of value, directing every national bank to redeem its notes in dollars of such value, restricting the denominations of Treasury or national bank notes to \$10 or its multiples, those outstanding of less denomination being called in and reissued in such denominations. Silver certificates are to be called in and reissued in gold dollars given in exchange and the certificates destroyed.

The national bank acts also are amended so as to charter banks with a paid up capital stock of \$20,000, which may issue currency to the amount of the face of the security they deposit with the government, the tax on circulation to be one half of 1 per cent, payable annually in January.

## BIG TOBACCO FACTORY.

## English Syndicate Building One at Louisville—Extensive Business.

LOUISVILLE, KY., January 5.—An English syndicate is making arrangements to build a large tobacco factory in this city. The plans are now being drawn by a well-known architect, and work will begin as soon as the weather permits. Mr. Kelk, the representative of the syndicate, has been in the city for some time, arranging the preliminaries. The syndicate proposes to build a large factory of tobacco, for some time past the company has been doing a little rehandling business here, but concluded to go into the manufacture of tobacco for the Liverpool market, an extensive enterprise. It is stated that 700 men will be employed at the factory.

## Lumber-Yards on Fire.

## SAGINAW, MICH., January 5.—The lumber yards of the Saginaw Lumber and Salt Company, at Crow Island, three miles below the city, are on fire. The yards contain 10,000,000 feet of lumber, and the mill plant is valued at a quarter of a million dollars.

The fire broke out at about 10 o'clock, and in a few minutes the entire plant was in flames. The fire is being fought by the city fire department, but it is feared that the entire plant will be destroyed.

## Anthracite Coal at King's Mountain.

## CHARLOTTE, N. C., January 5.—A special to the Observer from King's Mountain, N. C., says that a government expert has examined a specimen of the coal, and has pronounced it to be 35 per cent carbon, and a fine sample of anthracite. The deposit, it is said, crops out in several places.

## Whitin Company Wage-Cut.

## NORTHBRIDGE, MASS., January 5.—The Paul Whitin Cotton Manufacturing Company, in conjunction with the other cotton-mills in the Blackstone Valley, a cut of about 10 per cent in the wages of the operatives would be made on January 17th. The company employs six hundred hands.

## Simon Hershelm Commits Suicide.

## NEW ORLEANS, January 5.—Simon Hershelm, the head of the large Hersey mill clear-factory, committed suicide to-day by taking cyanide of potassium. The death of his wife and family troubles preyed on his mind, and he sought self-destruction as an escape. He was a wealthy man.

## Belgian Prince to Visit Us.

## LONDON, January 6.—The Brussels correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that the prince of Belgium, Prince Albert Leopold, the heir-presumptive to the Belgian throne, will make a long tour of the United States and Canada.

## Butterworth's Condition Improved.

## THOMASVILLE, GA., January 5.—Dr. McIntosh reports that Mr. Butterworth's condition is improving. He recovered consciousness this morning for the first time since he was attacked with uræmic convulsions on Monday, and has been conscious all day.

## Cotton-Mill Wage Reduction.

## WOONSOCKET, R. I., January 5.—Notice of a reduction of wages in the Woonsocket cotton-mills was posted to-day in the Hamlet cotton-mills. The reduction went into effect on Monday last.

## Death of Louis Ranger.

## NEW YORK, January 5.—The death of Louis Ranger, a prominent member of the Cotton Exchange, was announced to-day. Mr. Ranger was also a member of the Coffee, Produce, and Corn exchanges. He was 65 years old.

## Business Against Machine Politics.

## PHILADELPHIA, January 5.—The Business-Men's League is to call a meeting to oppose the selection of a candidate for Governor, which may be what the league terms a State machine.

## Postmasters for Virginia.

## WASHINGTON, D. C., January 5.—The following Virginia fourth-class postmasters have been appointed: Hoykins, E. B. Beaton; Zuni, E. E. Bowden.

## Revocation of Embargo on Tobacco.

## WASHINGTON, D. C., January 5.—The following telegram has been received:

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